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A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

CRS. BOND, DEN DULK, AND LEE HAVE BEEN RE-ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL.

At every polling booth the retiring councillors received a substantial majority. It was undoubtedly a vote of confidence both in the councillors and in the council.

A notable feature was the increased support given to independent candidates.

Out of 19279 votes Cr. Bond received 11025. This, with the Labor votes following the ticket was sufficient to elect his associates also.

In this election votes cast were double those in the 1961 poll. The previous total was 10094 and in this election the figure was 21674. The relative informal votes were remarkable, 355 and 2395.

In the previous election the one independent, Dr. Forbes, received 30.7 per cent. of valid votes This year the three independent candidates received 39.8 per cent.

Considering all the circumstances the vote must be accepted as a vote of confidence in the council.

Under the preferential party or group vote the results give no indication of relative appreciation of the merit of individual councillors or of their opponents. The independents did well. They met the disadvantage of facing entrenched councillors of a council existing in power over a number of years. They, relatively unknown to many ratepayers in some parts of the Shire, were opposing councillors who have been prominent in civic affairs for many years.

The Labor ticket was more closely observed than in the previous election. The independent group ticket was not so fully followed. Informal votes at 2395 — 11 per cent. of votes is a matter for concern, probably the number voting for the first time was the main influence.

However the alphabetical grouping of the candidates was most favourable to simple tickets and voting — more so than can be expected on future occasions.

In our pre-election comments we suggested councillors if reapproved should need to give some thought to the dissident vote and the areas concerned.

In view of the fact that there was an increase in the non-Labor vote and percentage at all booths, there is apparently no disaffected area that can be pinpointed. There is certainly a stronger council vote percentage in the North and East areas, but even that is not so great as in the last election.

The general incidence of the voting is both a good and a bad sign. It shows the essential unity of the Shire which is in final analysis most desirable. There is a common belief in the Altona Council as constituted — but there is also a common feeling among a growing number adverse to the council. Whether this feeling can be accurately attributed to errors of ommission or commission of the council, or is to be regarded as a reaction to the council in office over a long period is conjectural. There is here at least food for thought by councillors. In addition an objective consideration of points raised by the opposition may be fruitful.

COMPULSORY VOTING

In spite of the fact of compulsory voting, many eligible to vote DID NOT VOTE.

Actually the proportion of voters this year was slightly under the 1961 election when 75% vote was achieved. The highest on record.

This year out of 29,748 eligible votes, 21,674 recorded, or 73%.

These figures are not satisfactory except possibly when compared with an earlier election when only 56% voted.

The combination of non-voters and informal voting existing to such an extent in Altona is not a Good Advertisement.

Millers Road Hospital

In answer to a request by the Shire Council, the following letter has been received from the Hospital and Charities' Commission regarding the use of the site of the proposed hospital for recreation purposes.

"The Commission has considered your letter of May 18 concerning this land and regrets it cannot agree to make it available to the Council for regular recreation or sporting purposes as requested.

"However, provided the local hospital committee has no objection, and subject to conditions as to permanent structures thereon, and the restoration of the area when required, the Commission will consider its use for minor sports activities and will be pleased to discuss this aspect with Council representatives when convenient.

"In our view the Miller's Rd. land is the most suitable in the district for hospital requirements, and we cannot agree therefore to consider any alternative site as suggested by your Council."

Discussing the letter at last Tuesday's Council Meeting, Cr. McIntosh moved, and Cr. Jurga seconded a motion that it be referred to the Parks and Gardens Committee. Cr. McIntosh asked if there was any information regarding the likely date when the proposed hospital would be commenced. He said it was freely rumoured around the town that work would commence very shortly. He thought it would more likely be seven or eight years.

Cr. Ginifer said that the Minister of Health had been asked about the hospital and a letter had been read at the Council Meeting on June 8 in which the building programme for the next year or so had been outlined. This included hospitals at Monash, Dandenong; extensions at Box Hill and Footscray; improvements at Alfred Hospital would cost two million pounds and at Women's Hospital three million pounds.

The Footscray Hospital would serve the Altona area for the time being and it would probably be the early 1970's before a hospital could be considered in Millers Rd.

APC Plant Expansion

Last week Altona Petrochemical Company announced that by the end of 1966 it expects to have completed facilities to make higher-purity butadiene. Australian Synthetic Rubber Company will use this chemical to make polybutadiene rubber in its new plant, which was announced recently.

This project is part of Altona Petrochemical Company's programme to assist the growth of the Petrochemical Complex.

HOLE IN ONE BY THREE PLUS ONE

All hole in one records were broken when three Kooringal golfers holed in one last weekend, plus another hole in one on Friday, 13th.

All the holes in one were taken on the fifth hole.

Les Miller was the golfer who performed the feat on the Friday, with **Allan Daw** taking the honours on Saturday, followed by **Keith Le Fevre** and **John Miles jnr.** on the Sunday.

LEVY BANKS JUSTIFIED

The construction of levy banks and drainage channel by the Board of Works had been completely justified during the heavy rains recently. Without them the level of water in Cherry Swamp would have risen to the level of Cambridge St. said Cr. Ginifer at last Tuesday's Council Meeting.

Farewell Evening for Local Doctor

Photo by Roper Studios, 314-5360.

Dr. Lewin on the left, and Dr. Joel, inspecting the appointment book they used in Altona 25 years ago

A very pleasant function was held at the Central Hotel last Friday, to farewell Dr. John Lewin, who recently gave up his practice at the Clinic Altona, to take over a practice nearer his home. Dr. Lewin was accompanied by Mrs. Lewin and daughter Susan.

Organized by Mr. Stan Trembath, Mr. H. C. Kim, J.P. and Mrs. Mervyn Rose, the dinner was attended by 120 guests. After a very enjoyable dinner, the chairman, Mr. H. C. Kim gave a review of Dr. Lewin's stay in Altona, which began in September, 1939, taking over from Dr. Joel at the corner of Blyth and Sargood Sts. Mr. Kim spoke of the good work done by Dr. Lewin particularly in the earlier days when he was on his own.

Dr. Joel talked of the early days before the arrival of Dr. Lewin, when Altona had a doctor on only 2 days a week. Other speakers praised Dr. Lewin for his good service to the community and for the friendship he had created were, Mr. Bob Frazer, Stan Trembath and Mr. H. Reynolds who mentioned the doctor's pleasure when he beat the books. Mr. Fraser mentioned the good work done by Dr. Lewin for the Community Hospital, particularly during the Hospital Appeal some years ago. Many residents will remember that Susan won the Hospital Queen Contest, for raising the largest amount for the Fund.

Dr. Lewin was medical officer of Health in the Shire for some years.

A farewell gift of a beautiful cigar box and cigars was presented to Dr. Lewin on behalf of all present by Bob Frazer who also made a presentation to Mrs. Lewin of a silver tray and table accessories.

Floral tributes to Mrs Lewin and Susan were made by Mrs. Rose.

Dr. Lewin suitably responded and handed over to Mr. Kim, the ledger in which were made his first entries when he came to Altona.

This will be presented to the Altona Historical Society

Dancing and entertainment continued until 11.30 p.m. and concluded with an item "Wish me Luck as You Bid Me Goodbye", arranged by Mr Verdun Newnham. Apologies and good wishes were received from Father Nooney, Mr. W Probert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, Mr. A. Gardiner and Dr. Leydon.

Champion Recorder Band

Shown above are the students from the Seaholme State School who won the All Victorian State School Recorder Band Contest at the Prahran Town Hall, last week.

Back Row (left to right): L. Peel, R. Heaney, E. Scott, L. Hyde, E. Cahill, N. Carr; G. Simpson; S. Hatfield, P. McBride, R. Oram, R. Douglas, C. Young, L. Simpson, V. Burchell, R. Ewan, L. Pratt; L. Vasey, J. Scoffin, R. Rennie, R. Webb, D. McBride, L. Rowe, K. Bennett, G. Studley.

Front Row (left to right): N. Colvin, R. Smith, B. Colvin, A. Van Teulingen, S. Smith, L. Webb. Kneeling: G. Mayberry, J. Wise.

Street Trading Refused

An application by a company to sell ice cream from motor vehicles was not granted at last week's Council meeting. The Shire Secretary pointed out that there was a Council By-law prohibiting this type of trading. Cr. McIntosh moved the motion upholding the By-law and Cr Bond seconded it.

EDITORIAL

Well Worth While

The three retiring councillors have been returned to office. After an intensing campaign involving much time, energy and expense the final result is no change.

All will agree, however, that the election was worthwhile. It gave Altona ratepayers an opportunity by their vote to express their opinions of the retiring councillors and the council. It was a vote of confidence in the council. They now know that the implied support of the last years has now actual backing.

The three re-elected councillors all armed with knowledge that a majority of the ratepayers of Altona have given them the preference. It has given an opportunity for critism of the council to be openly expressed. As far as that criticism had weight it was brought into the public area and before councillors in a manner not otherwise possible.

The extent that such criticism found agreement among ratepayers is evidenced in the strong opposing vote throughout the Shire. Such vote was not effective. But it certainly is a call for self-examination on the part of individual councillors and the council as a whole.

It is well that certain citizens of Altona ventured to oppose the retiring councillors.

They were not successful but their stand was well worthwhile. It will be a sorry day for Altona when candidates fail to come forward to oppose.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

We desire, through the columns of your newspaper, this opportunity to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the people of Altona for the vote of confidence given to the Council and the Australian Labor Party at the Altona Shire Elections.

The confidence in the past administration of the "Labor Team" has been confirmed by the electors. This gives a greater determination to carry out our planned programme of future progress for the betterment of Altona as a whole.

Yours respectfully,
Crs. A. W. BOND,
G. den DULK,
H. W. LEE.

Dear Sir,

May we request you to allow space for this expression of appreciation in regard to the excellent presentation of "Pirates of Penzance" by the Altona High School.

The problems and frustrations associated with producing such a show must have been many and the people concerned, including those who contributed untiring efforts behind the scenes in its preparation and during the acual performances are worthy of the highest praise.

The attitude of parents who have spent the last few weeks in understanding tolerance of the wierd and wonderful chords and dischords coming from children practising and preparing for their parts, is also most commendable.

We feel sure that many will support our thanks to the teachers and parents directly concerned for the earnest endeavours made, and fine example shown to lead our youth in this particular cultural pursuit. Such efforts augur well for the future.

DON and JOY WOODCOCK.

To the Ratepayers of Altona,

I desire to express my gratitude to those ratepayers who gave me their confidence.

I did not succeed this time in my objective. I opposed the present councillors, not because they were members of a political party, I would have opposed them whatever political views they represented. I do not think it is a good thing for any party to become too firmly entrenched. The history of the progress of the welfare of a people is the history of rebellion against established power, the the Labor Party well knows.

Yours faithfully,
H. WEAVER,
46 Queen St., Altona.

To the Ratepayers of Altona,

I wish to thank the ratepayers who helped me in my campaign to enter council, also those that supported me by their vote at the polls.

Although I did not succeed this time, I think I shall continue to oppose any action which I feel is not in the interests of the ratepayers, as a whole.

The election has at least served notice on the present council that their office is no sinecure.

Yours faithfully,
D. WEYBURY,
322 Blackshaws Rd., Altona.

To the Ratepayers of Altona,

I wish to thank the ratepayers who supported my cause, and while the overall results were disappointing they demonstrate that there is a substantial opposition in the community. I think this is a healthy sgn. The council will not lightly commit themselves to action likely to increase this adverse vote and they have been made aware of their responsibilities to the whole of the ratepayers of Altona.

Yours faithfully,
R. RIVETT.

To the Editor,

Dear Sir,

As you were unable to find room for the letter I sent you before the election, but so graciously offered to print after the elections, I wonder if you could print this one in its place.

As an old resident and having a real love for Altona, I hope that in future any candidates for council election will not use any public buildings in a form of the "ridiculous" in the campaigning.

Let us keep our civic pride. I spend what money I have to spend here in Altona with a feeling of loyalty to anything Altona. I have always bought your paper, not because I expected to gain any intellectual stimulant from it but because it was part of Alon.

Your reply to my inquiry why my letter was not printed was not what I call the answer of an Editor interested in his readers.

Yours, VERA WELLS.

EDITOR'S REPLY

Two factors affecting printing of readers' letters are public interest and space limitations.

On these grounds the publication of any letter is entirely within the prerogative of the Editor.

The letter was not printed through lack of space.

INFORMATION CENTRE ADVOCATED

At last Tuesday's Council Meeting Cr. Lee advocated the erection of "Welcome" signs and Road Direction Maps at the entrances to Altona. These would be useful to visitors and give an air of friendliness. A Display and Information Centre could also be established in the Shire. The signs would be illuminated at night. He moved that Senior School children be invited to enter a competition for the design of Display Boards. Cr. Fisher seconded the motion which was carried.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

First Friday (Maltese): 4-5.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone. 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone. 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P
Father V. Rubeo.

St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10 a.m.

Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Matins — Junior Church.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday.—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School:

9.30 a.m.: Kindergarten and Junior (up to Grade 3).

11 a.m.: Senior (Grade 4 and over).

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday:

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School (Grades 1-6) and Companionship (Form 1-3) meet at 9.30. a.m. each Sunday.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

Church of England

St. Clements

Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St Thomas' Church, Werribee.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month.

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor.

Phone: 68-4168.

Martin Luther Congregation, Melb.

25 The Broadway, Altona

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius

Phone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England *Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)*

Sunday School 2.15 p.m.

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee.

Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

7-8 a.m. Daily: Private Devotions.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School. (Members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 to 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: *Worship and Christian Education.*

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshippers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18.

Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to *eight years, Civic Parade* Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting. Queen Street Hall.

Lt. D. How, Corps Officer.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

ANNUAL ELECTIONS – 1965

NOTICE is hereby given that the Result of the Poll conducted on the 28th day of August, 1965, for the ANNUAL ELECTION OF THREE COUNCILLORS for the Shire of Altona was as follows:

POLLING PLACE	CANDIDATES NAMES							
	BOND, A. W.	den DULK, G.	LEE, H. W.	RIVETT, R.	WEAVER, H.	WEYBURY, D.	INFORMAL	TOTALS
Altona P.S.	2053	95	30	110	113	1693	371	4465
Altona West Kind.	1455	98	16	58	57	813	286	2783
Seaholme P.S.	1745	55	29	39	110	1260	306	3544
Altona East P.S.	1954	64	32	58	45	972	446	3571
Brooklyn West P.S.	1860	46	15	42	17	882	461	3323
Alt. Nth. Tech. S.	1722	51	30	83	50	785	508	3229
Postal	239	44	9	88	54	308	17	759
TOTALS:	11028	453	161	478	446	6713	2395	21674
							Less Informals	2395

TO FILL 1st VACANCY.

Corrected Totals	11025	453	161	481	446	6713	19279
Tofal number of valid first preference votes polled at election by all candidates							19279
Number required to constitute an absolute majority							9640

TO FILL FIRST VACANCY. Cr. A. W. Bond having polled an absolute majority was declared elected.

TO FILL 2nd. VACANCY.

All valid ballot papers excepting first elected Councillor		453	161	481	446	6713	8254
Cr. Bond's Preferences		10794	104	50	31	46	11025
		11247	265	531	477	6759	19279

Cr. G. den DULK having polled an absolute majority was declared elected.

TO FILL 3rd VACANCY.

All valid ballot papers excepting first and second elected Councillors		161	481	446	6713	7801
Cr. Bond's Preferences		10793	103	66	63	11025
Cr. den Dulk's Preferences		309	61	59	24	453
		11263	645	571	6800	19279

Cr. H. W. Lee having polled an absolute majority was declared elected.

AND I hereby declare Candidates Alexander William Bond, Geradus den Dulk and Harland William Lee, elected as Councillors for the Shire of Altona for the three years ending in August, 1968.

James W. Waters, RETURNING OFFICER.

29/8/1965 (1.05 a.m.)

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

Pirates of Penzance Presented by Altona High

Lack of adequate stage facilities hampered the Altona High School's production of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, The Pirates of Penzance. The stage itself is hardly big enough for a full scale production as was attempted last week and the dressing-rooms were certainly not built to accommodate the large cast (70) and the backstage crew. However, the enthusiasm of the students taking part overcame most of these difficulties and an appreciative audience filled the Civic Hall to capacity on each of the three-night season.

The production was a little uneven in spots and perhaps an improvement in performance could have been achieved with more emphasis on team-work from the chorus. Nevertheless much credit is due to the co-producers, Messrs. Borg and Simpson, and to the musical direction of Mr. Marsaus for the hard work they put into this show.

The highlight of the show was undoubtedly the Policeman's chorus, robustly led by Peter Tyrell as Sergeant of Police, ably supported by a very comical force of "Bobbies".

There were some very excellent individual performances by Gerrard Velnoweth as the "modern Major-General", Ruth Hancock as Mabel, whose sweet singing and sincerity of acting was a delight. Terry Woodcock as the Pirate King was quite magnificent both in appearance and vocal delivery and Andrew McKinney made a very able Lieutenant. Though a little self-conscious as the "romantic lead", Ian Roberts gave a very creditable performance in the rather difficult part of Frederick. Worthy of particular mention was young Jenny Newnham in her portrayal of Ruth, the piratical maid-of-all-work, her diction and characterisation were beautifully sustained throughout.

The scenery and lighting in the second act, a ruined chapel, weer most effective, designed and executed by the students under the direction of Miss Cranby and Mr. Parkin, proves what can be done with a minimum amount of equipment.

The attractive costumes, made by members of the needlework class with the help of their teachers, served to enhance the attractiveness of the young ladies of the chorus.

As one person was heard to remark after the performance —it is hard to understand why so much adulation is given to some of these so-called singers who cavort and grimace into a microphone to the tune of exalted salaries when our own young people have proved themselves capable of giving such a high standard of entertainment in the show we have seen tonight.

Altona High School students and staff are to be congratulated on their presentation of "The Pirates of Penzance" and should be justly proud of their contribution to the community.

G. Winfield (Mrs.),
Williamstown Little Theatre.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

Peter Kamen, a Fifth Form pupil of Altona North High School, has won an award of £25 in a Science Talent Search organised by the Science Teachers' Association of Victoria. Peter's project was a study of Xathorroea Hastalis, commonly known as Blackboy or Grasstree. The plant is common in South Eastern Australia but very little research has been done on the plant. Peter made microscopic slides and cut up the plant to study its internal structure. He then wrote a paper giving an account of his research and included microscope photographs taken from some of his slides.

FANCY DRESS BALL

The Children's Fancy Dress Ball for Laverton School No. 2857 was held at the Memorial Hall, Railway Avenue, Laverton, on Friday, 20th August, at 8 p.m.

It was a most successful evening with over 120 children from pre-school to 13 years of age in Fancy Dress, setting the judges the very difficult task of choosing the winners. The judges were Mrs. Stobie, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Simpson.

The evening started with the Chairman of the School Committee, Mr. Les Thompson, introducing the judges and the M.C., who was Mr. David Hillman, and then the Grand Parade was on with all the children forming a double circle so that they came past the judges in pairs. What an immense task faced the judges, for they had to pick the best pair out of every description of fancy dress from a tiny bride and groom to a Christmas Pudding, from a tiny frog to a tall stilt man. There were enough cowboys and Indians for a film epic and the past, present and future were represented by pretty gowns of frills and flounces, a T.V. personality and a robot.

After the Grand Parade the pre-school children made a delightful and amusing spectacle, with Mums and Dads proudly guiding their little ones past the judges.

The other classes were for children up to eight years and from 8-13 years, with prizes for Nursery Rhymes, Paper Costumes, the most comical and the most original. Music for the evening was provided by Ken Chadwick. Supper was provided by the School Committee in conjunction with the Mothers' Club.

The School Staff, School Committee, Mothers' Club, Parents and children must all be complimented for a most successful and enjoyable evening.

PRIZE WINNERS

Grand Parade:
Davey Crockett and The Indian (Charles Pyne and Bruce Gillett).

Pre-School:
A. Wee Willy Winky
B. Alice Blue Gown.
C. Jockey
D. Craven "A"?

Up to Eight Years
1st Prize:
A. Ride-a-Cock Horse (Glenda Graham).
B. Liquorice All-sort (Gillian Hillman).
C. Witch Doctor (Terry Squires).
D. Robot (Shane Kennett).
2nd Prize:
A. Queen of Hearts (Julie Brimble).
B. Clown (Mark Wilde).
C. Frog (Jonothan Graham).
D. Christmas Pudding (David Ross).

9-13 Years:
1st Prize:
A. Alice in Wonderland (Linde Giles).
B. Snow Man (Derek Robinson).
C. Stilt Walker (Julie Graham).
D. Mavis Bramston (Jenny McGill).
2nd Prize:
A. Spirits (Stephen Forte).
B. Eastern Girl (Pauline Rock).
C. Fiji Native (John Aldridge).
D. Bear (Linton Watkins).

Winning Ticket:
No. 237: Keran O'Neil.

FESTIVAL

Next Sunday, September 5, St. Eanswythe's Church will be celebrating its Patronal Festival. The guest preacher at the 9.30 a.m. service will be the Rev. Peter Hollingworth, who is at present working as a chaplain with the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, and who has also been active with the Social Questions Committee of the Church of England.

After the service, morning tea will be served in the hall, for all who are able to stay. This is being provided by the girls of the G.F.S., for a small charge, as part of their effort for the Parish Bazaar. They will also be running a small cake stall in the hall.

Sunday School, and the 11 a.m. service, are being cancelled for the day — the children will be coming to the 9.30 a.m. service so far as possible.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Friendly Society girls are reminded that on Sunday, September 5, will be St. Eanswythe's Patronal Festival.

Girls are reminded to be at the Church Hall at 10 a.m. to prepare the morning tea. Please bring a cake for the cake stall.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

A meeting of the above Union will be held on Monday next, September 6, in the Baptist Youth Hall, at 2 p.m.

It will be a A.B.C.afternoon, all members asked to attend to prepare for our birthday in October.

LAVERTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting will be held on September 13, instead of regular date, September 16.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

The Guide card afternoon that is to be held in the homestead is postponed till, Thursday, September 16, owing to schol holidays.

FASHION PARADE

The Junior Marching Girls team are holding a Fashion Parade Contest, to raise money for their entrant, Miss Gail Meddings, in the "15 and Over Quest", at the Church of England Hall on Friday, September 3, at 7.30 p.m.

Sections will be:
Best dressed boy, 1-5 years.
Best dressed girl, 1-5 years.
Best dressed girl, 6-14 years.
Best dressed lady, 15 years and over.
Best dressed after 5 outfit, 15 years an over.

There will also be a prize for the Funniest hat.

Adults 4/-, tea and scones served.

Children 1/-, drinks and sweets on sale.

Anyone wishing to enter, please contact Mrs. Unthank, 24 Ulm St., Laverton, phone 399-1189, before Wednesday, September 1.

SUCCESFUL PUPILS OF KEANE'S SCHOOL OF DANCING

All pupils passed the R.A.D. Ballet Examinations on Friday August 20, 1965. Held at Her Majesty's Theatre. The examiner was Miss J. Brownie, from Queensland.

PRIMARY HONOURS
Lynette Dunhill, Coralie Evans, Christine Forsey, Laura Magill, Lee Pedlar.

HIGHLY COMMENDED
Shirley McCulloch, Cheryl Rivett.

COMMENDED
Ann Morris.

PASS PLUS
Julie Birdack, Gillian Walker.

GRADE ONE HONOURS
Karen Forsey, Janet Lee, Alona Neal, Elizabeth Sebbens.

COMMENDED
Deborah Jenkins, Jill Kilgariff, Arlene Wilsher.

PASS
Suzanne Jansen.

GRADE TWO HONOURS
Suzanne Griggs.

COMMENDED
Elaine Whiting.

PASS
Jaquiline Arthur, Jaquiline Bayetto.

GRADE THREE HONOURS
Christine Sebbens, Myra Bridger.

PASS PLUS
Rhonda Nicholls.

GIANT CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Passers-by in Pier Street, cannot but fail to be impressed with the Super Extra Special Giant Stocking on display.

This the the Star Item in a raffle in aid of the Spastic Centre (Chris-Lon).

This is a yearly event when full proceeds go to Chris-Lon Spastic Centre. Value is over £200, including something for every member of the family and also, one ton of wood is included. This being first prize.

..... There are also six other prizes of various Pioneer Tours.

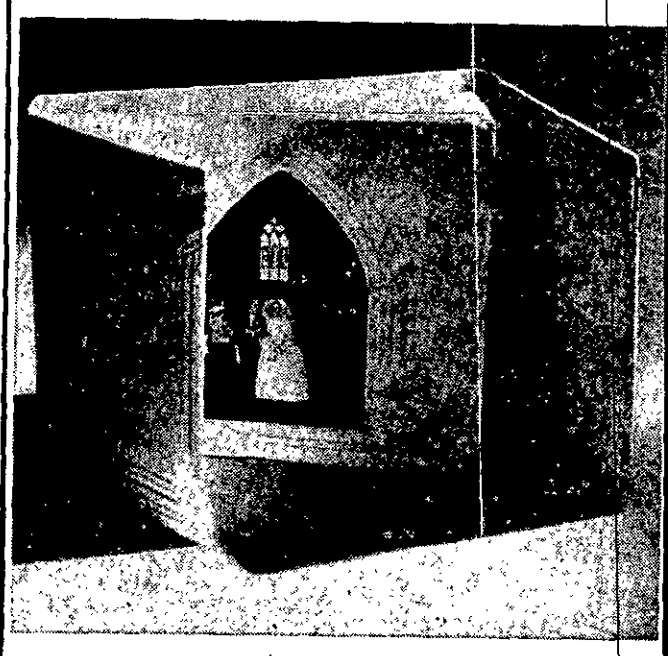
We are fortunate in being able to have an early display of the stocking, it will be on show at the National Store until September 11, tickets will be available until September 30. These can be obtained from the secretary, 9 Upton St., Atona.

The drawing of the raffle will take place at the Spastic Centre, on Saturday November 13, at the conclusion of the annual fete.

You will be heartily welcomed to attend, further particulars will be available at a later date.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL PARENT'S AND CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

School holidays interrupt the usual meeting of the Altona High School Parent's and Citizen's Association, normally held on the first Monday of the month, the next meeting will be held on October 4 ,this will take the form of an Open Meeting to which all parent and interested citizens are cordially invited.



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ALTONA YOUTH CLUB
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"THE UNKNOWNS"
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ROADWORTHY TESTS

PUBLICITY CONFERENCE

Continued below is the report on the publicity Conference held on August 6, at the Civic Hall.

9. That an Annual Conference be called in Altona of neighbouring Western Municipalities to jointly press for a greater share of publicity which at the present time is accorded to the northern and eastern areas of the Melbourne metropolis.

10. That each retiring President should compile an annual report to be published in brochure form and distributed free to the community.

The Chairman, Cr. Ginifer, then asked for suggestions from the organisations present:—

SHIRE or CITY

Mr. Cameron — Brooklyn West Primary School—raised two points—

(1) From a public relations point of view it might be considered better to have the municipality classed as a City rather than a Shire.

TREE PLANTING

(2) Visitors to the area are obviously impressed with what they see but the lack of trees detracts from the scenic aspects of the municipality. The Council should perhaps consider giving some encouragement to residents to grow trees of the quick growing type which would give a better impression. Some improvement could also be affected at the same time regarding front fences.

Cr. Lee informed Mr. Cameron that the status of the municipality remained that of a Shire because of the assistance to be gained by way of Municipal Grants and this advantage would be lost if Altona became a City. With regard to tree planting in the municipality, a considerable number of trees were being planted each year by the Council and at present consideration was being given for an award to be made for the best kept street.

Dr. J. Leyden — Rotary Club:

(1) A proposal of the Club was to organise a tree planting program in the schools and in this regard to seek the co-operation of the Council as to the provision of sites where this could be developed.

Cr. Lee stated that he felt quite certain that the Council would co-operate in any program of tree planting and that an approach should be made to the Parks and Foreshore Committee.

Mrs. Kidd—Apex Club:

(1) Proposed planting of avenues of trees between residential and industrial areas as a buffer zone.

(2) Enquired as to what the Council desires to attract to the area by way of industry and residents.

Cr. Lee replied that the planting of avenues of trees would be carefully considered and that the Council is endeavouring to attract all the people it could into the area.

Mr. Marshall—Altona North St. John Ambulance:

Pointed out that a number of footballers came into the municipality from other areas and more attention could be given to beautification around the grounds and in particular the Hall at Langshaw Reserve. He also enquired when the streets in these areas would be fully constructed.

The Shire advised that the roads in this area would be fully constructed by Christmas.

Mr. Trieb — Seaholme Primary School:

(1) Agreed with the suggestions made regarding trees in the municipality and stated that the headmasters had been in touch with the Council's Superintendent of Parks and Gardens who had stated that every assistance would be given to the school where possible.

FESTIVALS

(1) Suggested that either special days or a special week be conducted in Altona which has been done in other municipalities such as Ballarat, where they have a Begonia Festival. He pointed out that functions could be held during a Civic Week which would assist in promoting the area.

He pointed out that a considerable amount of public relations work was already being done by the staff. Mr. Woodcock also felt that the more of this type of work which is being done within the municipality the better.

Cr. Lee stated that he thought this was an excellent suggestion which falls in line with a type of arts festival being considered at present by the Council. From investigations made so far it appears there is a great need for cultural outlet in the municipality.

(3) Suggested that an approach be made to industries within the municipality of which there is a considerable amount and that these industries should be induced to assist in the promotion of Altona in a material way.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Cr. Fisher reported that the Deputy Shire Secretary and himself had investigated the conducting of the Dandenong Music and Arts Festival and from these investigations it would appear that two years would be necessary for planning the festival and that at present little exists in Altona in the way of drama societies, clubs, etc., and that if anything was conducted at present the main participants would probably come from the schools. In arranging the festival the first step should be to foster cultural interests in arts, music, films, etc., by the formation of groups withing the area and the second stage after the groups have been formed would be to arrange a festival or competition in which they could take part.

Mrs Winfield, Altona High School.

(1) Regarding Cr. Fisher's remarks, the lack of cultural groups in the area may be due to the lack of facilities and he referred to the festival which is to take place in Williamstown next week.

Cr. Lee stated that he would be interested in hearing what facilities are needed.

Mrs. Winfield replied that whilst the present hall could be considered large enough, the stage, lighting and dressing rooms are completely inadequate and also pointed out that as far as the schools are concerned speech nights cannot be held in the Hall because it is not big enough.

Cr. Lee stated that when plans were drawn up for the Hall, the Architect had sought information from all possible sources and advised the Council accordingly. However, if any organization wishing to use the Hall is not satisfied with the facilities that are provided, an approach should be made to the Parks and Foreshore Committee. He also pointed out that there may be a need to consider the construction of a Town Hall which at present will not be constructed for some considerable time.

AIR POLUTION

Mrs. Kidd:

(1) A problem of the air is air pollution and enquired whether any tests had been carried out on the ground around industries.

Cr. Lee advised that air pollution is a problem in the municipality and pointed out that a recent conference had been held with all industries at which a local Committee was formed consisting of representatives of all industries together with the Council. The purpose of this Committee was to meet regularly to discuss problems and initiate any necessary action. He referred to the Council's constant vigilance in this matter and stated that a report is submitted to the Council at every meeting.

Regarding Mr. Bertram's query as to the fencing off of Grant Reserve Cr. Lee stated that there was no truth in this suggestion. The rumour probably originated from a suggestion that the new oval on the north side of the present tip site should perhaps be fenced off. No decision has been made regarding this suggestion and awaiting further information the Council is at present from organizations interested in using this ground. In any event, amateur football only would be played there.

Dr. J. Leyden stated the meeting did not want to become bogged down by explanations. Industries are here to stay and the community has to accept that fact. He stated that the employmen of a Public Relations Officer did not appear to be a good move and that visitors to the area, together with local clubs and organizations, could do more to publicize the municipality. For example, clubs could distribute brochure and he referred to Rotary activities in this regard. Dr. Leyden stated that the area was still carrying a legacy of 30 years ago regarding the reputation of the area and that every effort should be made to develop the assets which the municipality possesses.

(1) Dr. J. Leyden stated that he felt the beach was the main asset of the municipality although such things as the Civic Centre and other works and buildings which the Council has carried out recently are constant talking points. Any money spent on the beach to remove seaweed, etc., would be well worthwhile as this beach is shared with the whole of the western suburbs.

Cr. Lee considered the suggestion an excellent one regarding the beach. He pointed out also that whilst the explanations were perhaps rather lengthy he felt they were necessary to put representatives attending the meeting in the picture. The feeling of the meeting appeared to be that a Public Relations Officer is not necessary and he then referred to a letter from Mrs. Kidd which suggested the appointment of a Cultural Officer rather than a Public Relations Officer. He felt, however, that the meeting was against any appointment of this nature.

Mr. Cameron — Brooklyn West Primary School:

(1) Agreed with Dr. Leyden regarding the appointment of a Public Relations Officer and also that the beach area should have first preference. Residents of the western suburbs have two beach areas to consider, i.e., Williamstown or Altona, and if thus municipality is able to develop a first class beach it would be a tremendous asset.

Mr. Scott — Altona High School and Altona Primary School:

(1) Supported the previous two speakers. Mr. Scott pointed out that if the beach was a first class one many day trippers to Geelong could be attracted to Altona.

(2) Stated that he was employed by the A.P.C. and had enquired from various executive in Altona and the followtive officers why they did not ing reasons were given:

(a) Too near to their work.
(b) No social life for children.
(c) Travelling to the city by rail in "dog-box" carriages.
(d) Lack of sewerage.
(e) Types of schools available.
(f) Teaching staff problems at schools.
(g) No hotel.

Mr. Scott also referred to a suggestion which has been made to erect a Teachers' College in Altona and pointed out that if this occurred social activities would be necessary. He also enquired whether anything could be done to have the "dog-boxes" removed.

ROAD SIGNS

Mr. Mason—R.S.L.:

(1) Agreed that visitors are probably the best advertisement for the municipality. He pointed out, however, that many people by-pass Altona along Kororoit Creek Road and that there are no direction signs in this area. Newcomers would not even know they are passing through Altona. He enquired whether some type of signs incorporating a map indicating interesting features could be erected at this point.

Mr. Rogers—R.S.L.:

Cr. Lee stated that the suggestion by Mr. Mason regarding directions signs was a very good one. He also referred to a suggestion from the Altona Junior Council regarding the establishment of an Information Centre which is at present being considered by the Council.

Mr. Hillier — Brooklyn West Primary School:

(1) Country areas have direction signs incorporating maps which provide information relating to the particular area.

(2) An urgent need in Altona North is children's playgrounds and open parkland. A population of 20,000 people will be reached in a few years.

Cr. Lee reported that playgrounds had been planned for 4 reserves in Altona North. He pointed out that there is a desperate shortage of parkland in this part of the municipality which is mainly due to development which took place before Altona became a Shire, and he referred to the purchase of 27 acres in Blackshaws Road.

Mr. Marshall—Altona North St. John Ambulance:

(1) Agreed with the previous speakers regarding the beach and football grounds as major assets in the municipality.

(2) Enquired whether anything could be done to remove rocks from Seaholme beach in the vicinity of Cresser Reserve.

(3) Enquired what is being done regarding the groyne.

Cr. Lee reported that the groyne on the south east point of Seaholme would extend out approximately 200 feet and possibly turn towards Williamstown. Tests are at present being carried in this matter in order to ascertain the effect of a groyne, which it is hoped will eliminate the seaweed and sand problem on the beach.

Mr. Scott, of the Altona High School and Altona Primary School, left the meeting at 9.20 p.m.

Mr. Kidd suggested that the meeting was getting away from the Public Relations problem and stated that in his opinion if all the problems are eliminated and an attractive suburb created that this in itself would bring people to the area. He expressed the view that the quality of the people is the thing which will attract new residents rather than an attractive suburb. At present the area is unattractive, which has been emphasized by examples given to this meeting such as the excessive industry.

THE BEACH

Mr. McGuckian:

(1) Disagreed with the previous speaker and stated that the attraction of 50 or so executives to reside in the area would make no difference.

(2) One of the faults is the beach. From his point of view there is nothing wrong with the community and the area is one of the cleanest in Melbourne. It is a credit to Altona that there is no slum area in the municipality.

(3) Regarding the beach, he felt that seaweed would always be a problem whilst the beach level remains as it is, and he suggested that a scraper could be used to build up a high beach level which would mean that with the receding tide seaweed would be taken back into the sea and not be deposited on the beach.

(3) He pointed out that this has been done in England for years and also that an alternative method can be used by creating an artificial lake by the use of sand or rock which would prevent seaweed going into the area used by bathers.

Dr. Leyden: Pointed out that the method of raising the level of the beach with sand was used at Rye last year and the Council could possibly seek information as to its success.

Cr. Lee pointed out that various authorities were involved regarding the foreshore and that the matter would be investigated together with the Shire Engineer.

Mr. D. Woodcock — Altona St. John Ambulance:

(1) Expressed the hope that direction signs would be erected before the next summer season and that the signs should also state proposed development.

(2) The purpose of a Public Relations Officer appears to be to promote Altona outside the municipality, and he felt that the main task should be dealing with Altona itself. If this sort of activity is left to local organizations past experience has shown that it has always been the same few who do the work and the time arrives when the question of public relations should become the function of a paid officer.

(3) Regarding the comment as to the quality of the people in the municipality, Mr. Woodcock stated that sometimes the lower wage earners make the better residents. In Altona many residents are on middle level incomes. However, the aim should be to attract all persons.

Cr. Lee at this stage enquired as to the possibility of a "Welcome" sign being erected.

Both Mr. Mason and Mr. Woodcock agreed that this would be a good idea. Mr. Mason pointed out that that in relation to signs he had seen much done in other countries such as Germany.

Mr. Marshall—Altona North St. John Ambulance: Stated that Phillip Island and Rosebud have directional signs erected, and Cr. Lee enquired whether the roller type of directory was envisaged.

Mr. Mason replied that he did not envisage the roller type of directory, simply a sign with a map and index of information including local organizations, etc.

Dr. Leyden—Rotary pointed out that clubs of the nature of Rotary and Apex are part of world-wide organizations and that a considerable amount of visiting takes place within each organization. From a public relations point of view other Rotary Clubs like to visit Altona and these visits usually lead to Altona visiting some other area. He pointed out that it is very common-place now to see signs relating to these organizations and clubs at the entrance of many towns and he referred to a previous application by his club to erect such a sign which was refused by the Council. He suggested that perhaps the Council could reconsider letting the club erect signs at the entrance of the municipality.

Cr. Lee stated that the previous refusal of the Council resulted because of the many organizations. However, there was no reason why a further application should not be made to the Council and the matter reconsidered.

Mrs. Winfield—Altona High School: Pointed out that in the 10 recommendations made by Cr. Lee in his report, four brochures are mentioned, and enquiring where the brochures can be obtained.

Cr. Lee, in reply, stated that these were recommendations only which were made to the Council in April this year, and that no brochures have been produced to date.

He also referred to an occasion at Benalla where it was brought to his notice that on the dining tables at the Hotel a small brochure was provided giving details of the Town. Cr. Lee expressed the view that a Public Relations Officer would best be able to prepare brochures, and that in time these may be superceded by a Year Book. He explained that Youth Clubs, Schools and other local organizations conduct activities which many residents of the municipality know little about, and it was envisaged that a Year Book would incorporate details of the activities of the Council and local organizations which would indicate to the residents exactly what was taking place in their municipality. A book such as this would also serve as an historical record. The suggestion may appear ambitious at present, but in time could develop, as a Year Book of this nature could be of more interest to local people than other publications of a similar nature, which are published regularly and relate to much regularly and relate to much larger areas, i.e., Victorian Year Book.

Cr. Lee informed the Meeting that a brochure will be distributed free to the Community this year which will cover the activities of the Council and will include a report by each Councillor on his particular function during the Council Year.

Mr. Marshall—Altona North St. John Ambulance: Suggested that an opinion of the Meeting be obtained by a show of hands regarding the seaweed on the beach.

Cr. Lee stated that everyone would like to see the seaweed removed and that on this question it was hardly necessary to have a show of hands. It would still be possible to have the brochures prepared by a Public Relations firm.

Mr. Armstrong — 1st Altona Scouts:

(1) Referred to the production of brochures and suggested that most of the residents coming to the area are migrants, and that therefore information regarding Altona should be sent to the areas from which migrants have come, or alternatively distributed to migrants at arrival points. He also suggested that much of the land zoned for industrial purposes, should be re-zoned as residential land.

VARIED PROPOSALS

Mrs. Kidd:

Suggested the following means by which people could be attracted to Altona.

(a) That the Council waive rates for 5 years for all the new settlers.

(b) That concessions be granted to teachers coming to the area.

(c) That the Council waive rates for a period of 5 years to anyone building a house costing £7,000 or more (this would encourage people to build a better style of house)

(d) Encourage S.R.B., Insurance Companies, etc., to build in Altona.

(e) Council should make some provision for the care of both Secondary and Primary School Children between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., where both parents are working.

(f) Establishment of creches in Altona.

(g) Establishment of a Hobby Centre covering such things as Art, Music, etc.

(h) Establishment of a Scholastic Centre where trained teachers could be made available say between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. which would also provide the opportunity for the children of migrants to learn the native tongue of their parents.

(i) Some form of Adult Education be established in Altona and in conjunction with an Art Gallery, together with a large hall.

SUMMING UP

Cr. Lee at this stage then sumarised the following points which he had noted from the discussion to date.

(1) The beach should have first priority.

(2) Appointment of a Public Relations Officer does not appear desirable at this stage, but Public Relations firms could perhaps be employed to assist in any publications.

(3) Erection of Directory Signs appears to be popular.

(4) Preparation and distribution of brochures to Migrant Centres, etc., is desirable.

(5) Encouragement should be given to the establishment of offices, such as C.R.B., Insurance, etc., in Altona.

(6) Some form of Adult Education should be established.

At this stage Dr. Leyden requested Cr. Lee to clarify what is envisaged regarding a Year Book.

Cr. Lee stated that a Book of this nature would contain records from all sections of the Community which would be collated and made available to everyone, and would publicise Altona together with all local Oragisations.

Next Meeting:

Moved by Mr. Cameron and seconded by Mr. Carroll "THAT at some future time the Council convene a further Meeting when deemed necessary".

WERRIBEE WIN EASILY

A solid half-back line, great rovers and an earnest desire for the ball earned Werribee the highest honour for the year when they outclassed a slow, less determined Central Altona to take the Werribee Football League Junior Grand Final by 46 points at Chirnside Park, Werribee, last Sunday.

Werribee were third on the ladder at the end of the home and home series, but the addition of four players from their V.F.A. Thirds gave then a touch of class and they proved beyond doubt to be the best side in the final series.

Winning the toss, Werribee did not hesitate in taking the initiative. A free down-field, the first of the game, gave Shanahan the chance to register the first score. He made no mistake and Werribee had goaled within 30 seconds of the start. Centrals were having great difficulty in penetrating Werribee's half-back line where Kendall was like the rock of Gibraltar. Centrals were winning the ruck duels but their rovers were not capitalising. Lyons was dominating the centre for Werribee and had not hesitated in quietening best and fairest winner Mick Martin. Werribee found themselves two goals up when Phemister goaled and they were taking early control as they did in their other two final appearances. Eventually Centrals went into attack where Rose scored a behind. The umpire was coming in for some criticism but his free kicks to Werribee were justified as they were winning in the race for the ball and were getting the front position when marking. Rose notched Centrals first major from a free and interest leapt back into the game. Panetta was "burning" around the packs for Werribee but many of his sides' attacks were being repulsed by Montgomery who, marking in defence for Centrals, prevented Werribee from building a bigger lead at the first change.

At the end of this quarter Werribee were 9 points up after having seventy-five per cent. of the play.

QUARTER TIME:
Werribee 2.4.16.
Centrals 1.1.7.
Goals for Quarter:
(Werribee) Shanahan and (Centrals) Rose.

Werribee commenced the second term with a little less concentration and Centrals, after an early foolish free, raced into attack. Kennedy added a behind, but then his side gave away a free, including a fifteen yard penalty, and Werribee went into attack. Central's Zalewski received a free on the back-line but his kick was marked by Panetta who kicked Werribee's third goal. Fire crept into the game but the Umpire soon calmed things down. Lyons was still in complete command in the centre. His ground play was superb and his handball often brought team-mates into the game and kept Werribee on the attack. After another down-field penalty against Centrals, Grey came to the rescue, settled his side down and goaled. However, Werribee were not to be outdone and immediately replied through the agency of Penetta. Phemister kicked poorly for a behind, Shanahan then goaled and Werribee were the masters of the situation. At this stage the play was all Werribee and a goal to Porter put them further ahead.

Szatkowski was in everything for Centrals as was Kennedy but they had few players to support them. At half-time Werribee held a 33 point lead and seemed confident and settled enough to maintain this advantage for another two quarters.

HALF-TIME:

Werribee 7.7.49.
Centrals 2.4.16.
1 each.
Goals for Quarter:
(Werribee) Panetta 2, Phemister, Shanahan and Porter Phemister.
(Centrals) Grey.

Werribee opened the third quarter with a free to Smith on an angle near goal. This was kicked truly and Werribee were amassing a very handy lead. Centrals were tagging a lot and with the "man in white" not missing much Werribee were gaing a lot of "breaks". Martin had been switched on to the forward line and his pivot position was left to Szatkowski to attempt to quieten the damaging Lyons. Werribee's handball was a treat to watch. Centrals attacked repeatedly for a short period for points to Rose and Martin. Then the latter notched a major, which was quickly followed with another to Szatkowski. Centrals looked as if they were on the comeback trail and they were now matching Werribee in the race for the ball. This quarter was the tamest for the game with neither side on top. Both defences were holding on grimly and the hot conditions appeared to be taking toll of both sides. Towards the end of the quarter, Werribee went into attack and a lucky mark to Smith gave them their ninth goal.

At the end of an even quarter, Werribee held a 32 point lead and the stage was set for a thrilling last term.

THREE-QUARTER TIME:

Werribee 9.10.64.
Centrals 4.8.32.
Goals for Quarter:
(Werribee) Smith 2.
(Centrals) Martin and Szatkowski.

Martin started the last term on a good footing for Centrals with a goal. Kennedy tried to repeat the performance but Kopitschinski cleared desperately. After a tense struggle Werribee went forward for Arbaci to goal. Lyons using his experience, was sending his many kicks from the centre towards the boundary. Phemister had a shot from 50 yards out for a point. Wilson then scored a "major" and Werribee were drawing away under pressure. Warfe added another for Werribee and the reply by Central's Martin appeared to be a little belated. Panetta then scored his third for the game after which fire again took over. After this was settled, Rose scored a point for Centrals. Then Werribee comfortably went forward where Shanahan gloriously marked and received just reward with a goal. Rose goaled for Centrals in the dying minutes but all too late as Werribee had earnt an easy win.

FINAL SCORES:
Werribee 14.13.97.
Centrals 7.9.51.
Goals for Quarter:
(Werribee) Artaci, Panetta, Wilson, Warfe, Shanahan, one each.
(Centrals) Martin 2, Rose. 1.

BEST PLAYERS

3 VOTES to DAVID LYONS of Werribee for an outstanding performance in the centre. His drive put the ball in the teeth of goal repeatedly and his clever handball often brought players around him into the game;

2 VOTES to BRUNO PANETTA of Werribee who seemed to be in everything all round the ground. His scouting near goal was a constant headache to the Central's defence and his roving upfield often sent his side into attack; and

1 VOTE to ALAN KENDALL of Werribee for a great captain's game in defence. He showed great example to fellow defenders and capably led a winning defence.

CENTRAL ALTONA	1.1	2.4	4. 8	7. 9—51
WERRIBEE	2.4	7.7	9.10	14.13—97

HOW THEY SCORED

WERRIBEE				CENTRALS			
R. Shanahan	3	2	1	M. Martin	3	1	—
B. Pametta	3	1	—	R. Rose	2	3	—
J. Smith	2	4	—	D. Grey	1	—	—
R. Phemister	2	1	—	E. Szatkowski	1	—	—
J. Arbau	1	2	1	C. Zalureski	—	4	—
P. Wilson	1	1	—	W. Kennedy	—	1	—
I. Porter	1	—	—		7	9	—
G. Warfe	1	—	—				
T. Lyons	—	2	—				
	14	13	2				

OTHER STATISTICS

Werribee	14	19	12	10	55
Centrals	7	9	10	4	30
MARKS					
Werribee	19	16	11	12	58
Centrals	13	12	14	16	55
OUT OF BOUNDS	10	12	10	9	41

LADIES' HOCKEY

C GRADE

Altona played Essendon at Royal Park in the preliminary final, defeating them by 2 goals to 0 in a very good match.

The first half was very scratchy with neither team be able to gain an advantage over the other. Quite a few time in this half Altona attacked, but I think the girls were suffering from a bad case of nerves and seemed to make all the mistakes imaginable.

Half time came with no score on the board for either team. At half time Selwyn Ashman kindly pointed out our mistakes and the girls went back on, determined to win.

Soon after, Vie Smith managed to score from a nice piece of play by J. Hayes, at left wing and the girls really went into it after this.

They looked and played like a winning team.

V. Wing was next to take the ball down and a lovely pass resulted in another goal. Nothing could be taken away from goalie, E. Bright, who played very well in goals. Also the half line played very well once again.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Selwyn Ashman, who helped us tremendously on the side lines, also to all supporters who always help a lot. How about it boys? Grand final next week, give us some suppot those of you who can.

Goals: V. Smith, 2.

Best: S. Erickson.

Grand final Royal Park 2, at 3.30 p.m., next Saturday.

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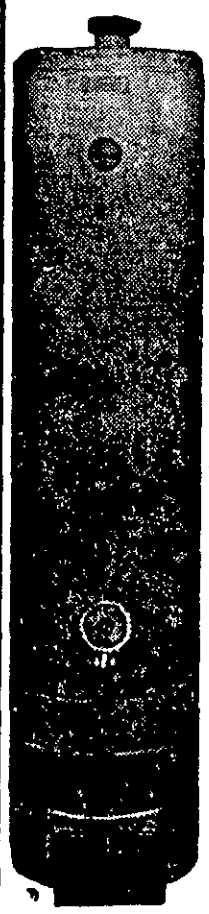

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Altona Could Win Soccer Premiership

by John Cullen

With only one league match to play Altona seems to be almost certain to gain promoition in its first year from division three to division two of the Victorian Soccer Federation.

Last Saturday, Altona once again rose to the occasion by defeating Croydon at Croydon, by the convincing score of 4 goals to 1.

Of the other two teams in the running for promotion, Trident and Ajax, only Ajax *remains a threat. Trident* were beaten 2-1 by Heidelberg and will stay in division three next season. Ajax kept its hopes alive by soundly defeating Northcote 5-1.

The position now stands that the final match of the year, to be played next Saturday week owing to the Dockerty Cup third round being played next Saturday, will decide which of the two teams will gain promotion. Frankston is already assured of gaining promotion by its 2-0 defeat of Essendon. Altona is favourite *to accompany Frankston in* the rise as it has won one more match than Ajax.

The position now stands Altona played 21 games. Won 15, lost 4, drawn 2. Ajax has played 21 games, won 14, lost 5, drawn 2. The goals scored by the two teams—Altona 50, Ajax 52. Goals scored against are—Altona 33, Ajax 29. From a comparison of these figures it is evident that Ajax has the better goal average of the two teams and if the two teams finish the season level then it will be Ajax which will be promoted.

However Altona has 32 league points and Ajax only 30 points. The only way that Altona could miss out on promotion would be if Altona lost the final match and Ajax won its final match. The coach of Altona, *Bill Stevens*, will be stressing to the players the importance of the result of the final league match. The danger lies in the lack of concentrated effort which accompanies over - confidence. *Just because it seems* LIKELY that Altona will gain promotion there is no CERTAINTY that it will.

Therefore every player must be made to realise that a 100% effort will be required in the final match. There is no doubt that this appeal to the players will be met by them with an eager response. The players realise what an honour it will be to have gained promotion the very first year the team was formed and will be most anxious to achieve this success. All players will respond to the call.

Against Croydon last week Altona found conditions not at all what it is used to. The *ground was in terrible condition*. The expert attention given to Kim Reserve did not find a counterpart in the ground at Croydon.

The Croydon ground looked like a cow paddock. It was high on the sides and sloped in low to the centre. The rain from the previous weeks still lay in a big patch in the centre despite the sun on it last week-end. Away from the centre the mud was gluey and six inches thick. The surface was uneven and made the playing of good soccer impossible. Altona found it hard to *master this unusual ground*.

Not so the Croydon team. It was used to the conditions *and used its knowledge to advantage*. Before Altona had a chance to settle down Croydon had scored a goal to make it Croydon 1, Altona 0.

Eventually Altona found its fect and soon established its superiority. In the 20th minute Eddy Klesmanic scored with a good shot from close in. The scores were level. In the 26th minute Walter Rosenzweig sent a high ball into the centre. Steve Herman got his head to the ball and sent it into the net to make it 2-1 for Altona. Each time Croydon attacked the Altona *defence, led by Chris Karametos*, Barry Abbott and John Inness, brought back into the side to replace Zigghy, repulsed the attack.

The Altona side was functioning like a smooth machine. At half time the score remained Croydon 1, Altona 2.

The second half saw Altona completely in command. Little Alan Wynne on the left wing was strangely quiet. Eddy Klesmanic was strongly contesting each ball and *William* Wilkie and Walter Rosenzweig were effective.

Altona's third goal came when Billy Liddell took the ball from the Altona defensive area and travelled just past the half way line. From 45 yards Liddell sent in a hard kick for goal. His boot con*nected just right and the ball* sped past the clutching hands of the Croydon 'keeper.

Eddy Klesmanic scored his second and Altona's fourth goal after contesting the ball with a Croydon full back. His angle kick spun into the net. The score was Croydon 1, Altona 4. At full time the result was unchanged. This was a *comfortable win for Altona*. Credit must be given to the players for doing a good job under difficult conditions.

Best players: Chris Karametos 3 votes, Eddy Klesmanic 2 votes, Billy Liddell 1 vote.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

In a tense finish Altona just lasted long enough to defeat Newport by two points in the grand final of the local churches competition. Newport jumped Altona and took an early lead, 13 points, but scores were level at quarter-time. Newport took charge in the second term only to see Altona do likewise in the third. After Altona appeared safe, Newport in a desperate finish just failed to make it.

FINAL SCORES

ALTONA METHS. 7-8-50
NEWPORT METHS 7-6-48.

During the half-time interval the president of the Metropolitan Churches Football League, Mr. J. Anderson, presented Martin Crump and Ron Lawson, both of Altona, with trophies they had won for being best and fairest and leading goal-kicker respectfully. Mr. Ted Seembler was the coach of the successful Altona team. After the match the League's Premiership Shield was presented to Altona.

Both teams were then entertained by the Williamstown Football Club, on whose behalf their president presented Steve Kobylnski, of Newport, and Horan, of Altona, with trophies for their fine games in the grand final.

CHURCH BASKETBALL
C Grade.

Altona Methodist 36 defeated Holy Trinity 23 last Saturday. Altona still holds second position on the ladder and will play on September 11 in the semi-final.

Best for Altona were: Jeanette Hogan, Glenys Thompson, Maree Sleeman, Valerie Burchell.

Youth Club Basketball

No. 1 team finished the season undefeated, last Monday night, with a good win over Port Melbourne United, 47-34.

Points by:

Barry Knights	18
Jim Davis	13
Colin Rattray	8
Peter Wagner	6
John Brodie	2

Next Monday night they meet Port Melbourne United again in the preliminary final, at Albert Park Basketball Stadium, Court No. 1, at *9.55 p.m.*

No. 2 team defeated Brighton, 37-24, on Monday night.

Points by:—

Max Johnston	16
Robert Stirling	8
Ian Whitten	6
Ian Gathercole	4
Mervyn Rattray	3

No. 2 team finished the season on top of the ladder and will play next Monday night at Albert Park Court No.7, at 9.55 p.m.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Altona with a good 3-0 win over Waverley have consoldated their position for the *finals which are due to* begin after one more home and home game. Teamwork has finally arrived in this side where forwards are moving the ball about beautifully and backs are working extremely well together. Lightning dashes, well executed passes and plenty of clear thinking has made the "Blues" a side *which will prove they deserve* respect from any club during the finals.

The first penalty corner of the game, played in an unorthodox manner from the right *side*, gave Doug Stevens a chance to slam in a screamer. Within miuutes Norm Hunter after a great solo effort caught the goalie on the wrong foot and chalked up a seemingly simple score. Giving Waverley defence little time to settle down, Altona came again when Norm Hunter set up a perfect shot for *left winger Ted Molloy to* make it 3 to nothing.

Waverley tried very hard to bridge the gap in the second half but every time high school student Terry Woodcock threw up a brick wall with some great cover defence. This lad who came up from "B" grade early in the *year should be an inspiration* to all young local lads hoping to play top-class hockey in the future.

Goal scorers: D. Stevens, N. Hunter, E. Molloy.

Best players: A. Bailey, T. Woodcock, P. Hunter.

D Grade v. Greensborough at Altona.

Altona as usual slow in *starting* found themselves battling to hold out the strong Greensborough team and despite some good saves by Alf Fry in goals, found themselves 2 goals down by half time.

After the break, however, Altona's young team threw themselves into the task and after some good play by the half line, set the forwards into attack resulting in two quick goals by Trickey at centre forward. By this time the match had settled down to a real thriller, with both teams going in hard and Altona maintained the pressure to keep the play in attack for the remainder of the game, but the Borough goalie made some very fine saves to prevent Altona gaining full points for the match. *Final score*, 2-all . draw.

Goals: Trickey, 2.

Best: R. Waters, R. Buchanan, I. Neale.

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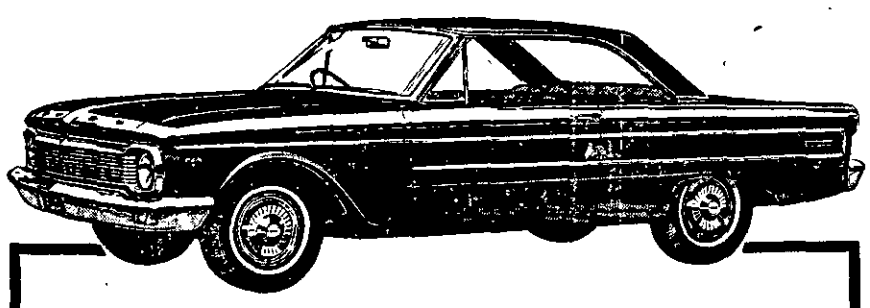

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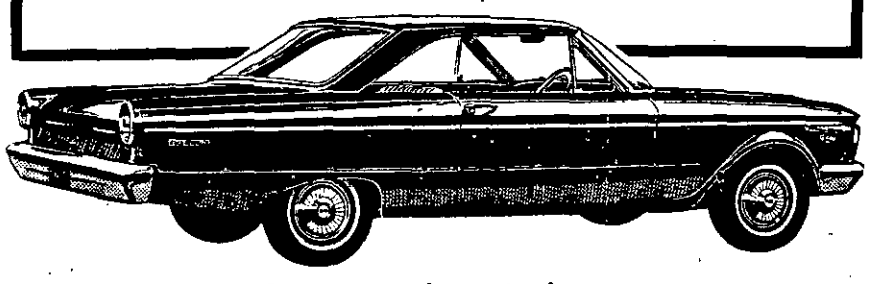

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Reserves drew 3-3 with Croydon. Goal scorers: Zigghy Jablonski 2 goals. Best players: Zigghy Jablonski 3 votes, Tony Sleetlewurt 2 votes, Tom McClintock 1 vote.

Next Saturday Altona are in the third round of the Dockerty Cup. Altona's opponents are Monash University. The match will be played away. A bus will be leaving. For seats contact Jimmy Todd, tel. no. 65-8453.

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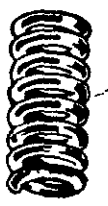

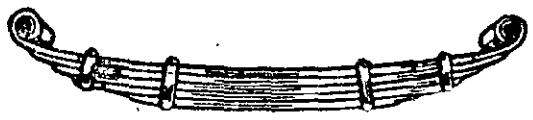

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Altona Loses Decisively in First Semi-Final

Altona were decisively beaten last Saturday when they played East Hawthorn at Reservoir in Metropolitan League first semi final.

East Hawthorn won the toss and kicked to the Northern end into a slight breeze.

The first kick, and a free went to Bill Devereaux, but his kick was sent back by Hawthorn to their forward zone where Les Wenloch missed the flight of the ball and Hawthorn goaled. From the centre bounce Del Yorke's knockout was picked up by Andy Camilleri, but his kick was turned back by Hawthorn only to be quickly returned with a good kick from Peter Huggins to score a point.

After the kick-off Camilleri once again sent the ball forward but out of bounds. Devereaux scooped up the throw-in and a snap shot only scored a point. Camilleri again got control of the ball after the full-back's kick-off and sent it to Munro who, although not able to hold it, forced the ball through for another point.

Devereaux, from another free could only manage one flag. The ball quickly went forward for East Hawthorn where Yorke cleared from a free down to Andress, to Scwabe then to Munro who once again couldn't hold the ball and from the scrimmage in the goal square Camilleri snapped the ball up and pointed.

The play once again went Hawthorn's way only to be cleared with a long kick by Ian Harris to be quickly brought down to Altona's forward line where a good kick by Harrington was touched and another point resulted.

East Hawthorn attacking strongly now sent the ball forward where Harris and Locke, battling tirelessly saw the ball roll through for a lucky goal. Del Yorke, playing a brilliant game, took a good mark in defence, sent the ball down to Hogan whose kick found Huggins. Huggins sent the ball forward where Camilleri was awarded a free and made no mistake to put Altona's first major on the board.

For the remainder of the quarter Hawthorn attacked consistently, but only managed one point due to the brilliance of the Altona backline with Yorke, Harris and Wenloch fighting desperately to clear only to see the ball returned time and time again.

2nd QUARTER

A kick off the ground after the bounce went forward for Hawthorn to be snapped through for a goal within two minutes of the start. After another point to Hawthorn the ball was sent forward for Altona where Huggins goaled with an effortless left-footer.

East Hawthorn were now attacking hard and the Altona defenders tried desperately to turn the attack, but Hawthorn from a beautiful long kick brought up another goal. A free kick from Camilleri was taken by Malloy whose kick was marked by Munro. Darby's kick didn't make the distance and was cleared by East Hawthorn.

Richardson, who had received a hard knock, was taken off and Brian Skinner replaced him. Another goal was scored by Hawthorn before Shaw sent the ball to Munro whose kick was marked by Devereaux a foot from the goal line and a goal resulted.

Gurry and Wenloch were battling tirelessly on the backline but all their efforts to clear the ball were in vain, for as soon as they sent the ball out of danger it came straight back from the centre.

Hawthorn, after a series of points scored two more goals to give them a commanding lead at half-time.

THIRD QUARTER

After the half time break Hawthorn were first into the attack, around the wing and goaled. Hawthorn won the knockout, but it was well cleared by Wenlock, sent forward only to see another point scored.

Once again the ball was sent quickly around the wing and Harris, defending well, was unable to stop another major for East Hawthorn. A long kick at goal by Huggins which appeared to go through, for full points, was given as a single to add another point to Altona's tally.

Skinner got control of the ball as it was heading to Hawthorn's end and with a brilliant run down the field sent it forward where Devereaux was awarded a free. Devereaux's kick was marked in "Coleman" fashion by "Sticky Fingers" Page, and this player's kick went true to register a much needed goal. After the centre bounce, the ball came Altona's way again and once more Page took a glorious mark and kicked another goal.

Skinner was really burning at this stage, and he repeatedly put the ball into Altona's forward zone.

A good pass from Page to the goal square failed to be marked, and a kick off the ground hit the post.

After the full backs kick out, the ball came quickly back where Devereaux marked dead in front and goaled.

East Hawthorn came back attacking with vigour and, despite the titanic efforts of the back line were able to score another goal. A good mark in defence to Gurry, cleared the ball forward for Altona, but only a point resulted. This was Altona's best quarter and it appeared likely they had every probability of reducing the leeway and win as the three-quarter siren sounded.

LAST QUARTER

The last term started at a furious pace with the play going Hawthorn's way to see the ball turned back by Wenlock and again by Locke.

Free kicks to Shaw and Harrington, still couldn't keep the ball forward for Altona, and once again Hawthorn attacking round the wing scored a point.

Tisdale was on the receiving end of a cowardly blow and was taken off, with 20th man Cummin replacing him.

Another goal and point to Hawthorn, before Altona got the ball into their scoring zone, where Munro, playing at centre half-forward sent the ball to Cummins, who goaled — Alona's last score for the game.

It was all Hawthorn now, and although trying hard, Altona could not keep up with the fast pace of the game. Two quick goals to the Hawks, put them further in front and a free to Shaw, for Altona, was forced clear by Hawthorn backmen around the wing and straight through the goals. This was immediately followed by another major to give them a well earned victory over the tired and dejected Altona boys.

Probably the only real "Highlight" of Saturday's second semi-final was the fact that Altona had so many players who played so far beneath their real form. Add to this the peculiar bounce of the ball, which seemed to be determined to elude our players and you have the main causes of the sides' defeat.

PRELIMINARY FINAL THIS SATURDAY

ALTONA
v
NORTHCOTE PARK
at the
NORTH MELBOURNE OVAL
2.15 p.m.

"ALTONA STAR" AWARDS

FIRST XVIII

Les Wenlock 3 votes, D. York 2, W. Devereaux 1.

PROGRESS

15—A Camilleri, W. Devereaux, D. Yorke.
14—P. Huggins.
10—G. Ewen, A. Molloy.
7—N. Roheleder.
5—I. Harris.
4—I. Harrington, Mal Tisdale.
3—B. Hogan, R. Schwabe.
2—J. Page, J. Shaw.
1—J. Andress.

HIGHLIGHTS

Les Wenloch battled determinedly in the ruck and turned in one of his best games.

Del Yorke tried hard all day and relieved well when resting on the backline.

Ian Harris, John Andress Tim Gurry tried desperately to stem the tide and stood up well under pressure.

Andy Camilleri started brilliantly, but faded as the game progressed.

Generally the team were under par but even Don Bradman made a duck, so don't make the mistake of writing this team off. They'll be at the North Melbourne Football Ground next Saturday playing in the Preliminary Final against Northcote Park. Come and give all the support possible. You'll be so glad you did.

Congratulations to Philip McLean for his winning of the "Altona Star" Best and Fairest award in the Werribee League team. Phil is an up and comer, and should become a valuable senior player next season.

The dinner dance at the R.S.L. Hall last Saturday night, despite a not too large crowd, was a wonderful success, and enthusiasm could not have been higher.

The club's next major social occasion will be their Presentation Annual Ball. This will probably be held on September 18, and although details have not been quite finalised, will probably take place at "Stardust", St. Kilda. Tickets will be available as from next Thursday. This is a real gala night with the voting for trophies taking place similar to the method used for the Brownlow Medal. Dress is optional.

HOW ALTONA SCORED

	G.	B.
Camilleri	1	2
Cummins	1	
Devereaux	2	3
Harrington		3
Huggins	1	1
Page	2	
Scwabe		1
Rushed		1
	7	11

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

E. HAWTHORN	2.3	7.9	10.11	15.18—108
ALTONA	1.6	3.6	6.11	7.11— 53

Best Players: Wenlock, Yorke, Devereaux, Camilleri, Harris.

FREE KICKS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
East Hawthorn	7	3	7	5	22
Altona	7	7	8	8	30

MARKS:

East Hawthorn	13	16	16	14	59
Altona	11	12	13	9	45

FREES

W.F.L. First Semi-Final

WERRIBEE LEAGUE

CENT. ALTONA	3.5	6.6	13.11	16.14—110
ALBION	2.1	3.3	3. 3	3. 5— 23

Best Players:
Central Altona: Jepson, Kakoschke, Murrell, Kennedy, Roberts.
Albion: Hawryluk, Ferguson, Stanley, Smart, Portelli.
Goalkickers:
Central Altona: Robinson 7, Martin 2, Kennedy 1, Murrell 1, Holland 1, Burridge 1.
Albion: Smart 2, Anderson 1.

SUNSHINE FLY CASTERS

Last Sunday, Ballarat Fly Casting Club were the guests of the local club when they visited, to take part in a inter-club competition.

The quality of the visitors dominated all events and members of the Sunshine club were treated to an exhibition of casting worthy of top championship class.

Next Sunday, September 5, casting will commence at 2 p.m., at Sunshine swimming pool.

Anyone interested in this sport is invited to come along and take part. Members are reminded that the next general meeting will be held on Friday, September 10, at 8 p.m., at the usual place.

W.F.D.G.A.

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the above Association was held on Tuesday, August 24, in the library hall, and a large muster of delegates were present. Several items of interest were put forward for the better playing of cricket, and adopted.

Officers were elected as follows:—

President, Mr. R. Dawes; Secretary, Mr. L. Chandler; Treasurer, Mr. P. Maher; Registration and Insurance Secretary, Mr. L. Maher; Chairman of committee, Mr. W. Hughes; V.J.C.U. Delegate, Mr. K. Bradshaw; Assistant Secretary, Mr. D. Orr.

GUIDES and BROWNIES ANNUAL REPORT

This year has been a successful one as far as the Hall is concerned. The roof was completed in January by Mr. Murray, of South Kingsville. The weatherboards were then put on by Apex. Mr. Bolger was commissioned to make the window frames and instal them. Mr. Clough is in charge of the electrical wiring and did what was necessary before the flooring was laid by Apex. The painting is also being carried out by the Apex Club.

Now at last it looks like a Guide Hall. There is still a lot of work to be done inside and a lot of money still to be raised to help pay for the lining and plumbing, etc.

We are grateful to the Altona Council for granting us a loan of £600 to enable us to get the building to its present state and we are hoping to be able to use it in the near future.

During the year we held one street stall in Pier St., but we have discontinued these as we found that it was more advantageous to hold the stalls at the Altona Hostel in Kororoit Creek Rd.

We held four stalls there throughout the year and sold secondhand clothing and toffees, cakes, etc.

The Brownies held a stall outside the home of Mrs Beales in October.

The 1st Seaholme Guides held a barbecue at the home of Corrie Noordenne and invited the 1st Altona Company and friends.

Platypus Patrol, 1st Altona Company, held a toffee night and donated the proceeds.

There were two more stalls held by Brownies A. Morris, D. Winder, W. Marshall and J. Scott.

We collected papers, bottles and rags throughout the year.

The L.A. are working now towards a bazaar which, we hope, to have in November. Anyone who has any donations towards this can contact any member of the L.A. or bring them along to our monthly meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

The card afternoons have been continued at the Homestead on the second Thursday each month.

We decided to put a 1/- levy on the Guides and Brownies' subscriptions to help with the building fund as our efforts were not enough to meet the necessary costs for the Hall.

Mrs. Pryce left us in January to go to Adelaide. We wish her all the best and hope she continues with her community work.

We were unfortunate to lose the services of Mrs. Brooks as Commissioner, who had to retire through no fault of her own. She is still an active member of the L.A. Mrs. White has taken over as Commissioner until we can find someone to fill the gap.

We held a surprise luncheon at Mrs. Fairway's to farewell Mrs. Brooks. There was quite a bit of intrigue going on and also a certain amount of panic to get Mrs. Brooks there, but the complete surprise on her face when she walked in and saw us all was certainly worth it.

Mrs. Heard offered us the use of her shop on the Esplanade during the summer months. Senior Guides and members of the L.A. went along to serve and a profit of £73 was raised.

A surprise supper was given for Lt. Saunders to celebrate his 21st birthday and was attended by Guides and L.A. members.

The L.A. were invited to the presentation night for Jaqueline Noble. Congratulations, Jackie, on being the first Altona Guide to receive a 1st class badge.

We have a long list of thanks this year, as always.

Mr. McEwan and Mr. McLean for the use of their trucks for disposal of the papers and to all who helped with the loading.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosling, for the use of their garage and garden for storage.

Mr. Hansen for disposal of the rags.

Mr. Murray, Mr. Bolger, Mr. Clough and members of the Apex Club, for the work on the Hall; also the few fathers who turned up to give assistance.

Special thanks to Mr. Weaver for all his advice and help through the year.

Mrs. Hearn, for the use of her shop.

Altona Council for the loan.

The Guides and Brownies who have helped with the stalls, etc.

The mothers who have worked so hard to make the stalls and card afternoons a success.

Last, but not least, we wish to thank Commissioner White and the Guiders for the work they are doing with our daughters and also Mrs. Brooks for her work at the beginning of our year.

Hoping for another successful year.

I. Hartley, President.
L. Hutton, Secretary.

NO THROUGH ROAD

On the motion of Cr. Lee, seconded by Cr. Cresser, a "No Through Road" sign is to be erected at the entrance to Luly Street. Drivers of several large vehicles have been in strife through entering this street and finding no outlet.

CROSSING FOR ALTONA EAST SCHOOL

Discussing a letter received from Altona East Primary School Mothers' Club requesting a school crossing in Sutton St., Cr. Bond said at last Tuesday's Council Meeting that a crossing was essential as it was a real hazard for the children to cross the road. He moved a motion that the Shire Engineer investigate the installation of a crossing. He commented, however, that the Mothers' Club was getting lax on the flags at the Broadway. The flags were being left out and consequently motorists were inclined to ignore them even at the appropriate times. Seconding the motion, Cr. Lee said it was the duty of the Council to supply a crossing. The motion was carried.

PRESIDENTIAL REPORTS

In his Presidential Minutes last Tuesday, Cr. J. J. Ginifer reported on his attendance at all schools in the Shire during Education Week, from 17th to 20th August, and also reported on his chairmanship of the 8th Junior Council Meeting on the afternoon of 24th August. A photograph of Cr. Ginifer making the presentation of a Citizen Shield to Altona North Primary School appeared in last week's "Star."

Cr. Ginifer said many good suggestions had been forthcoming at the Junior Council.

Altona North Primary representative said the rubbish bins were placed on the footpath to be emptied and on many occasions were left in the roadway. Shire Engineer to investigate.

Seaholme State: Thought there should be more entertainment in the Shire. Referred to Cr. Fisher, who said he thought there was a fair amount of entertainment in the Council Chamber.

Altona Primary: Schools require more publicity in the Press. Junior Council should be made a feature of Education Week in 1966 and the public invited to attend the Junior Council meetings.

Altona West Primary: Bike racks and seats were required. This was noted by the Shire Engineer.

Concern was expressed at the danger of the School crossing near the Altona High School. Four suggestions were put forward to make it safer: 1. An underpass; 2. Speed restriction; 3. Pedestrian lights; 4. Signs indicating school crossing.

One representative said that a request should be made for a policeman to be on duty at the police station at all times. A girl went four times to the station to report the theft of her brother's cycle.

The first three times she was told the policeman would be back shortly. On the fourth visit she was successful.

A request was made for a toilet block on Kim Reserve and Council promised to give this attention.

A query on the cost of vandalism yearly in the Shire was referred to the Shire Secretary.

A request that the Public Library be open longer, particularly on Saturdays, will be given consideration by the Council. Also that more supervision be given between 5 and 7 p.m., because of the noise made by some small boys.

SCHOOL GROUNDS UNSATISFACTORY

At last Tuesday's Council Meeting Cr. den Dulk, whose special assignment on the Council covers Education, reported that the grounds of several of the schools in the Shire were in a very unsatisfactory condition. This was due in some cases to contractors not clearing up after extensions had been carried out.

At Altona West the immediate surroundings of the recent additions had been left in an unsightly condition and was unusable. The children had little area left to play on and this was muddy, with consequent damage to shoes and clothes. The septic toilet system required attention but this could be due to lollie papers, etc., being put in.

Altona East had been in existence 6 years and created a good impression though it required a septic system. The fence was most unsightly, consisting of sticks and there had been instances of children tearing their clothes.

Most school fences were of cyclone wire and he felt the Education Department should erect one of similar construction here. He said the school would look better with no fence at all than with the existing one. At Altona North two portable rooms had been erected and the surroundings left in an unsatisfactory condition. He moved that the Council contact the Education Department to get these matters attended to. He added that at one school there had been a complaint of a smell of gas in a class-room.

He suggested that if the Education Department did nothing within 6 weeks, the Council should take further action. The motion was seconded by Cr. Cresser. A copy of the letter to the Education Department will be forwarded to Mr. R. Crick, M.L.A.

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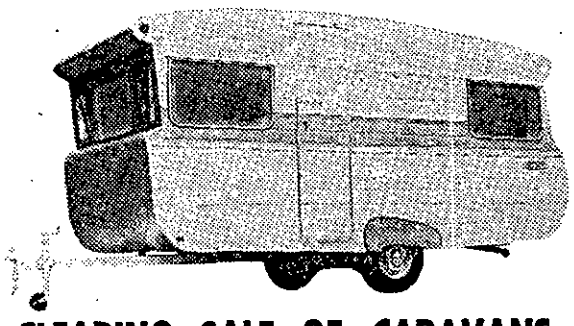

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TO AVOID CROWDING IN THE EVENING, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND DURING THE DAY.

Subdivision of Altona commences on Friday, September 17. Watch this Newspaper for full details.

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YOUNG MILLIONAIRES

Collectively our school children are multi-millionaires. School bank figures released recently by the State Savings Bank of Victoria show that the savings of 548,157 Victorian children reached a record £3,835,627 at June 30.

This was an increase of £259,760 over the previous year. The number of accounts rose by 17,405.

Disregarding inoperative accounts, the average balance per child was £9/4/1.

McKinnon Balances Highest

The largest aggregate balance was held by the 476 pupils with accounts at McKinnon High School, who had £15,719 to their credit.

They were followed by Belmont (Geelong) High School, where 592 pupils had balances aggregating £14,808.

The State Savings Bank pays a commission of five per cent., in addition to normal interest rates, on all money deposited at the schools. This commission is used to purchase amenities for students and teachers and this year amounted to £46,501.

The Bank conducts school banks at more than 2,500 schools throughout Victoria. Of these, over 233 are student-operated banks, conducted by secondary school pupils.

Local Schools

Mr. E. G. Jemmeson, Manager of the Altona branch of the Bank, said today that during the year deposits at district schools attached to the local branch had considerably improved. The balances held by these schools totalled £46,697. The students at Altona North High School possess the largest total of balances, amounting to £4,762.

The largest aggregate amount of deposits for the year was lodged by Newport West State School with a total of £1,216. Details of schools, number of accounts, balances and total amount of deposits during the year are as follows:—

	A/cs.	£	£
Altona High School	187	3,627	566
Altona North High	238	4,762	565
Altona North Tech.	241	4,475	1,043
Altona State School	983	4,227	1,021
Altona West S.S.	290	1,802	643
Seaholme S.S.	322	2,303	751
St. Mary's School	181	750	130
Altona East S.S.	488	3,105	1,172
Altona North S.S.	274	1821	392
Brooklyn S.S.	512	2,940	1,229
Brooklyn West S.S.	355	2,622	949
Newport S.S.	832	3,929	1,213
Newport West S.S.	584	4,180	1,216
Sacred Heart, Newport	597	2,769	1,197
Spotswood S.S.	554	3,382	936

LEAVING DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Newnham with their family have moved to Keilor and will settle as residents of that district.

Verdun Newnham with his wife and family have been connected with the Salvation Army in Altona: for some 23 years. They will continue their activities in the Salvation Army at Preston.

Mr. Newnham will continue his business at Altona.

In appreciation for all Verdun, his wife and family have contributed to the work of the Salvation Army in Altona, the Soldiers of the corps plan to hold an informal farewell evening on Saturday next, September 4. at 8 p.m., in the Queen Street hall.

A special invitation to any folk who have had association with the family during their long term in Altona.

Ladies kindly help out with a plate of supper.

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT ESSENTIAL

Melbourne's most urgent problem is the development of western Melbourne.

This is the opinion of Cr. Ian Beaurepaire, who is Melbourne's Lord Mayor.

Rebuilding and traffic planning are essential. Any solution must include an additional Yarra crossing.

While Altona Publicity is most important, our thinking should be broad enough to realise that Altona's well being and progress is to a great extent dependant on that of the surrounding areas, also.

We would like to believe that Cr. Beaurepaire is not alone in his views, which undoubtedly have weight.

We would like to see in this and nearby municipalities more evidence of an equal awareness.

ALTONA SOCIAL SQUASH CLUB

ALTONA WINS FINAL

The final of Division 1 in the North West Area, last week at Albert Park, saw Altona winning the pennant against their old rival Footscray, 3 rubbers to 1.

John "Darkie" Morley, No. 4 seed for Altona, played well early in the first match against Dick Button, winning the first game and leading 5-0 in the second, however, the Footscray player fought back, playing good length shots to win this game and the next two, to win the first rubber and put Footscray 1 up.

The next rubber saw Terry Budgen (Altona) become the hero of the final, when he defeated John Doig (Footscray) to level the scores at 1 rubber all.

Although not expected to win and not equipped with the array of strokes of his opponent, Terry's superb concentration, plus his ability to literally return everything, enabled him to win this seesawing marathon match, 9-6 in the fifth game after they had been on the court for an hour and 20 minutes.

In the next rubber, Jim Falloon (Altona) really showed how accomplished a player he is by only dropping 3 points in 3 games against Footscray's No. 2 seed, Bill Herd.

This easy win of Jim's meant that Altona's No. 1 seed Roger Blair, went on the on the court, he only had to win 2 games to clinch the pennant, this he did, winning 3 games to 0 against Footscray's Ray Antonis.

Congratulations must go to the Altona team as they came from third position to win the final.

Although only a comparatively small club, Altona has the distinction of winning a pennant every year since they first entered a team in 1962.

ALTONA BOWLING CLUB

Opening Day, Saturday, September 4.

The greens will be officially opened for the 1965-66 season on Saturday next, September 4, at 2 p.m.

The ladies opening day is Tuesday September 7. All ladies are requested to spare some time on Saturday and Tuesday mornings, from 9 a.m. to assist in the preparation of both openings.

Congratulations to Edna Jim Flynn on their recent wedding anniversary.

R.S.L. Visitors

On Sunday, August 29, the Altona Sub-Branch of the RSS and RSSAILA entertained a large number of ex-servicemen, psychiatric patients from Sunbury Hospital.

The president and executive would like to take this opportunity to thank the people responsible for a very successful afternoon;

The Altona Masonic Lodge concert-party led by Mr. Bert Ferris;

Jim Reiffel and his band;

Mrs. Beyer, Mr. Bill Noonan, Mr. Roly, Mr. Bottomly and Mr. Kevin Rohleder for donations;

The Ladies' Auxiliary for a a very good job of catering.

Among those present were: Mrs. Shelldrake, chairlady of the Victorian RSL Mental Hygiene Authority; Mr. Alex Bond, representing the Altona Shire Council; Mr. Bruce Ruxton representing the RSL state president; Mr. Jim Gray, president of the RSL 4th District Board; and representatives from Footscray, Williamstown and Werribee.

ALTONA DISTRICTS DART LEAGUE

Seaholme Still Supreme Division 1

Seahome, the leaders of Division 1, go into the final round of the Home and Home games still undefeated.

Laverton Progress has taken over 2nd position from Bristol Black, whilst Goodrich still remain in fourth position.

In Division 2, from score sheets to hand, South Kingsville 1, has gone to the lead with Breakaways in 2nd place, South Kingsville 2, in 3rd and Racecourse holding 4th position.

RESULTS OF MATCHES AUGUST, 28, 1965

Div. 1—Seaholme defeated Bristol Black, 7-2; Laverton Progress defeated Bristol White, 9-0 (walk over).

Div. 2—Souh Kingsville defeated Breakaway, 6-3.

MATCHES FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 1965

(Likely winners in bold capitals.)

DIVISION 1

GOODRICH v. Seaholme; **BRISTOL BLACK** v. Albright and Watson. Bristol White and Laverton — byes.

DIVISION 2

Laverton Progress v. **KINGSVILLE 2**. Racecourse, Kingsville 1, and Breakaway — byes.

PREMIERSHIP LADDERS AS AT AUGUST 28, 1965

DIVISION

Seaholme 68 points, Laverton 48, Bristol Black 36, Goodrich 32, Albright and Wilson 24, Bristol White 12.

DIVISION 2

Kingsville 1, 52 points, Breakaway 44, Kingsville 2, 40, Racecourse 20, Laverton 16.

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NOTICE

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In conjunction with the Dental Hospital, the Council has instituted a **FREE DENTAL SERVICE** in the Altona Organisation Centre at 128 Queen St., Altona, on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Appointments **MUST** be made with Sister E. Crothers at the Infant Welfare Centre, at 27 David St. Telephone 398-1179.

Enquiries may be made with Sisters at any of the Infant Welfare Centres.

NOTE: The service is **FREE.** For the first few Mondays, inspections only will be carried out. Any child under the age of 7 years may have an appointment made for a **FREE** inspection.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

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ENGAGEMENTS

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

Notice of intention to request discontinuance of road part of right-of-way at rear of lots facing McIntosh Road (North side) (Berkeley Crescent to Millers Road).

TAKE NOTICE tmat it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Altona, at the expiration of one (1) month from the date of this notice, to request the Governor-in-Council to direct, in accordance with the provisions of Section 528 (2) (a) of the Local Government Act 1958, that the said road, which in the opinion of the said Council, is not required for public use, be discontinued.

Description of road:

Part of road (right-of-way) at rear of Lots 23 to 39 inclusive on Lodged Plan No 13131 in McIntosh Road, Altona North.

Note that the right of way at the rear of land facing Millers Road has already been discontinued and such land is now occupied by the property holers facing Millers Road.

In deciding that the right of way shall be incorporated in the land to the north of the right of way, the reasoning is that the Country Roads Board is son to acquire some of the frontage of Lots 42 and 43 for the over-pass in Millers Road and parking of vehicles will probably be prohibited in Berkley Crescent when such becomes a portion of the approach-way from McIntosh Road to the over-pass in Millers Road.

DATED AT ALTONA this Twenty-Sixth day of August, 1965.

JAMES W. WALTERS,
Shire Secretary.

The Council in co-operation with Altona North High School is seeking two houses for rental in Altona or Altona North area by school teachers who are about to be appointed to the Staff of the High School.

Persons who have houses or self-contained flats for rental should notify the Shire Secretary or the Headteacher, Mr. R. McGill as soon as possible.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

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WERRIBEE CRICKET ASSOCIATION
requires
TEAMS
to participate in
UNDER 15 JUNIOR COMPETITION
proposed for Season 1965-66.
Enquiries should be directed to the following:
Mr. L. Hayley, 7 Market Rd., Werribee; Mr. A. Farthing, 27 Shaws Rd., Werribee; Mr. D. Mason, Grace St., Laverton; or the Association Secretary, M. J. Mason, 51 Wyndham St., Werribee. Phone 134.

WERRIBEE CRICKET ASSOCIATION
requires
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FOR SEASON 1965-66.
Proposed Fee is £2/10/- per Saturday.
Any person interested should submit an application, in writing, to reach the undersigned by no later than Friday, 17th September, 1965.
M. J. MASON, Hon. Sec.,
51 Wyndham St. Werribee.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

Town & Country Planning Act
At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne the Seventeenth day of August, 1965.

REVOCATION IN PART of the SHIRE OF ALTONA PLANNING SCHEME 1958 REVOCATION No. 20.

WHEREAS it is provided under the Town and Country Planning Act 1961 that the Governor in Council, upon application of the Town and Country Planning Board or the responsible authority or of any other person or body of persons appearing to him to be interested, may revoke the whole or any part of any planning scheme if he thinks that, under the special circumstances of the case it should be so revoked;

NOW THEREFORE, the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Town and Country Planning Board, doth hereby revoke the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958, in so far as it applies to all that land being part of Crown Allotment A, Section 6, Parish of Cut Paw Paw, County of Bourke and being part of lot 1, lodged plan 38153, and having a frontage of 131' 4½" to the north side of Blackshaws Road and a frontage of 100' to the east side of Kyle Road, Altona North.

AND the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, Her Majesty's Minister for Local Government for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. COLQUHOUN (Sgd.)
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NEW KINDERGARTEN, INFANT WELFARE CENTRE AND DENTAL CLINIC. Builders desirous of tendering for the erection of the above building at 30 Ronald Avenue, North Altona, are invited to register their names in writing with the Architects and Engineers before Friday, 10th September, 1965. Union labour only will be permitted on these works, and preference will be given to local labour. Howden & McLean, Architects and Engineers. 422 Collins St., Melbourne.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Dr. Z. Atlas has transferred his practice to:
39 ERROL STREET, NORTH MELBOURNE.
Phone: 30-3511

Dr. K. E. Harrison, Dr. R. G. Weate and Dr. R. D. B. Leicester wish to inform their patients that their Branch Surgery at the corner of Millers Rd. and Blackshaws Rd., North Altona, will open on Tuesday, 14th September, 1965.
Surgery hours will be:—
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:
9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
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THANKS

Mr. Roy Swift and family wish to express their deep appreciation, and will always remember your very kind and comforting expressions of sympathy conveyed to us at the time of the sad loss of Evelyn, a wonderful wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bett and family, of 26 Galvin Street, Altona, wish to thank friends and neighbours for floral tributes, cards and letters and expressions of sympathy in our recent sad loss of our loving daughter, Evelyn. Would you all please accept this personally.

THANKS

FOR THE many expressions of kindness and loyalty which have been received over the past few weeks we wish to express our deep gratitude and appreciation.
ELLEN and JOHN LEWIN

SHIRE OF ALTONA

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Applications, enclosing copies of references close Monday, September 6, and should be addressed to:
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ALTONA CRICKET CLUB

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KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB

ASSOCIATES

Kooringal Associates held an 18 hole stroke round. It was the first round of the Captain's Trophy.

A Grade: Mrs. G. McDiven (14), 70 nett.

B Grade: Mrs. O. Clancy (28), 74 nett. Mrs. McDiven broke her handicap to 13.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S NEWS

Euchre night: Saturday, September 4, at 8 p.m. in Youth Hall, Civic Parade. Donation 3/-.

Associates Monthly Meeting: Monday, September 27, at 7.45 p.m. in the club building. The topic for discussion for the evening is "Decimal Currency Conversion" and male members are invited.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 1965-66

At a special membership meeting held on Sunday, August 29, the following members were elected to the Management Committee.

President, A. J. Robinson. Secretary, G. F. Stirling. Treasurer, A. C. Baker.

Twelve members of the committee are: C. McCallum, W. Spence, C. Thompson, Stan Rowe, Jack Gore, G. McCallum Sid Burgess, H. Gibson, W. Stone, H. Ford, A. Lyon, H. Snowling.

INDOOR BOWLS

The club doubles competition commenced on Tuesday August 31, in the club building and will be continued on Thursday evening and every Tuesday and Thursday.

Competitors are requested to get there as early as possible around 7.30 p.m., to enable us to play off the maximum number of games each evening.

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY DANCE

Will be held on Saturday, September 25, in St. Mary's Hall — 5/- donation. Tickets are available from members of Social Functions Committee.

ALTONA BOWLING CLUB

LEASE VARIATION

The Altona Bowling Club has submitted the following tender for lease of the land adjacent to its property—this has become necessary because of the refusal of the Governor in Council to approve of the present variation because tenders had not been invited:

"The Altona Bowling Club hereby tenders for the lease of that portion of land on Grant Reserve, advertised in the Altona Star on August 12th, 1965, immediately adjoining the Bowling Club's present northern fence with a frontage of 279 feet 7 inches and a northerly depth of 160 feet at a yearly rental of 18/- on a 21 year lease. Such land to be fenced and laid out for Bowling Greens (2) within the next three years."

Moved Cr. Cresser, seconded by Cr. Bond, that offer be accepted. Carried.

KOORINGAL GOLF NOTES

Saturday's stroke results are as follows:—

A Grade: K. Hayes on a nett 71 (6).

B Grade: W. Miles, nett 69 (12).

C Grade: R. Clancy, nett 68 (20).

R. Clancy also won the V.G.A. Trophy.

Sundays Mixed Foursomes was won by the following:—

Best gross: R. Turner and Mrs. McDiven, 86 gross.

Best nett: T. Herrick and Mrs. Herrick, 66 nett.

1st nine: C. Bryant and Mrs. Roadley, 30½ nett.

2nd nine: F. King and Mrs. King, 35½ nett.

Men's Stableford event was won by N. Burton, 39 points (15) from K. Hartley 38 (plus 1).

The final round of the Reg Spear Knockout, saw C. Reay and K. Outen defeated J. McLure and A. Bridges.

All hole in one records must have been broken over the week-end, when we saw Alan Daw on Saturday and John Miles jnr. and Keith Lefevre on Sunday, all perform this feat at the 5th hole.

Congratulations to these three players.

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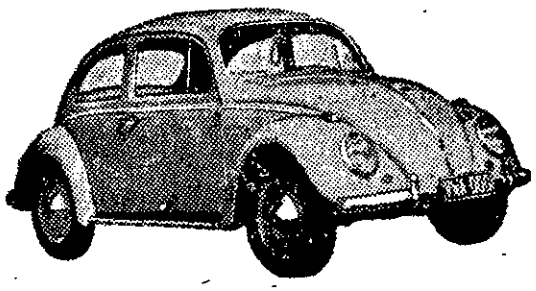

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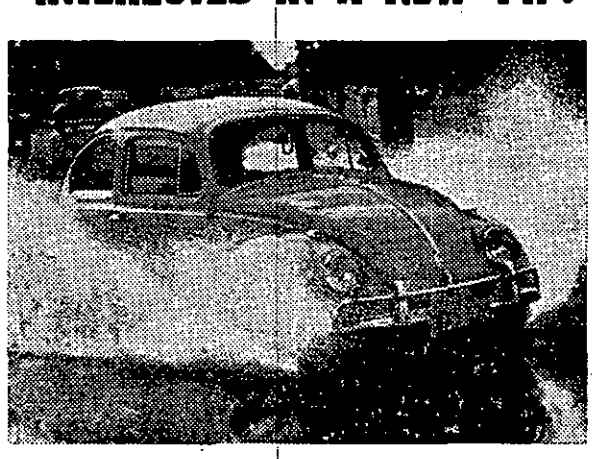

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